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Applicants: Dai-Shi Su, *et al.*

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BRADYKININ ANTAGONISTS AND NOVEL
COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2005 in which the Examiner required restriction and election of species, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I and the species of Example 56. Claims readable upon the elected species are 2, 3 and 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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